



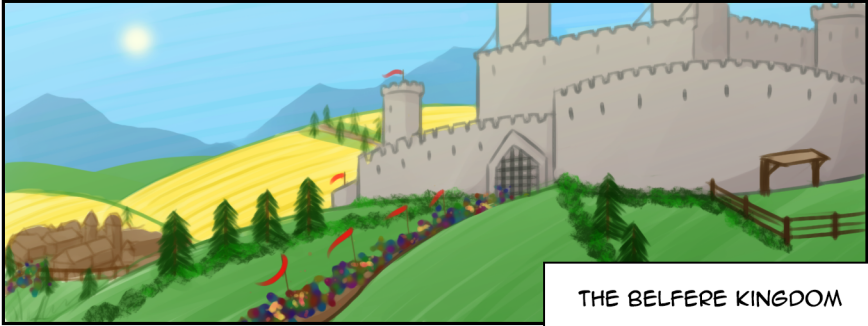
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## Belete Belfere

Once upon a time, there lived a young princess. She was betrothed to the prince of a neighbouring kingdom and spent her days training to be a respectable lady. However, on her 18th birthday, everyone will be shocked to find that the princess is far from the innocent maiden they thought she was.





THE BELFERE KINGDOM



PRINCESS CELESTE BELFERE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CELESTE! YOU'VE FINALLY COME OF AGE... HOW TIME FLIES.

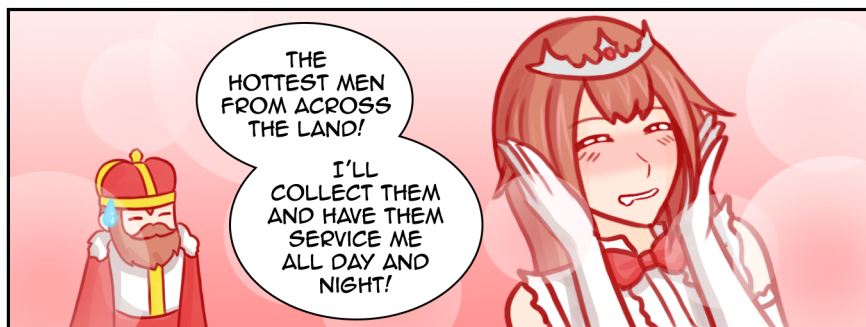
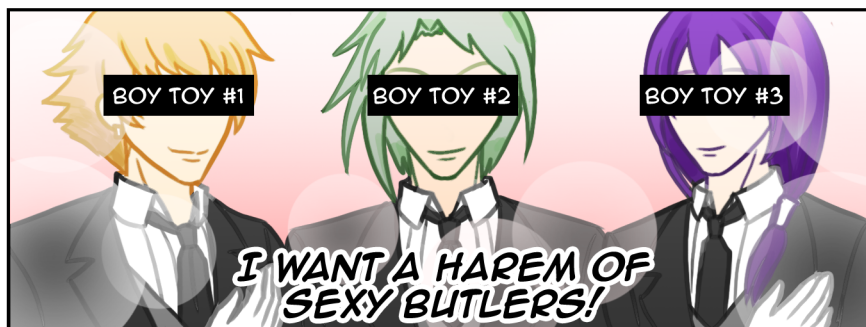
WHY, JUST YESTERDAY, IT FELT LIKE YOU WERE STILL SUCH A SWEET, YOUNG GIRL.

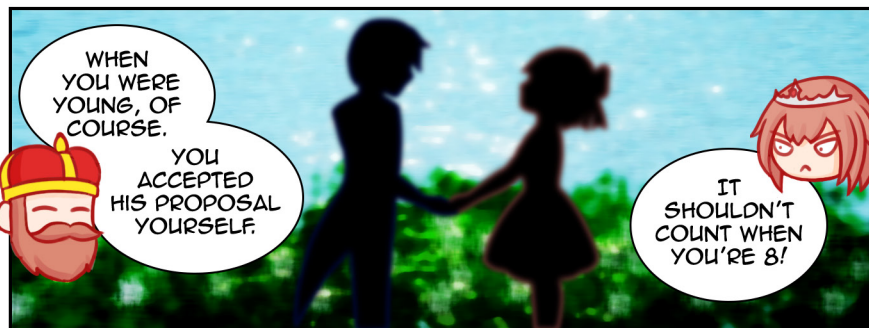
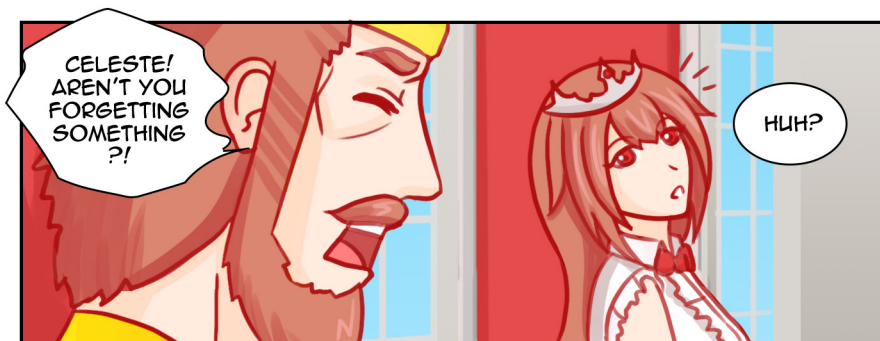
KING BELFERE



THANK YOU, FATHER.

NOW THAT I'M AN ADULT, I... I HAVE BUT ONE REQUEST.









HE'S  
TOTALLY  
HOT!

Dear Celeste,

It's been nearly ten years since we first met. From the moment I saw you, I knew I was in for the rest of my life with you. You made me realize the value of my proposal, even if the two of us were never to be married.

Still, I have a lot to say to you again.

I apologize, for coming from a man who was a reener... I asked your father for the time drew closer, because I was free without my meddling. I am sure you will be quite lengthy. There is so much I want to say to you. Please, write back when you have the chance.

Love, Logan

AND  
HE'S SWEET  
TOO?!

I'M  
MARRYING HIM.  
HE'S MINE.

YES,  
THAT WAS  
THE PLAN...

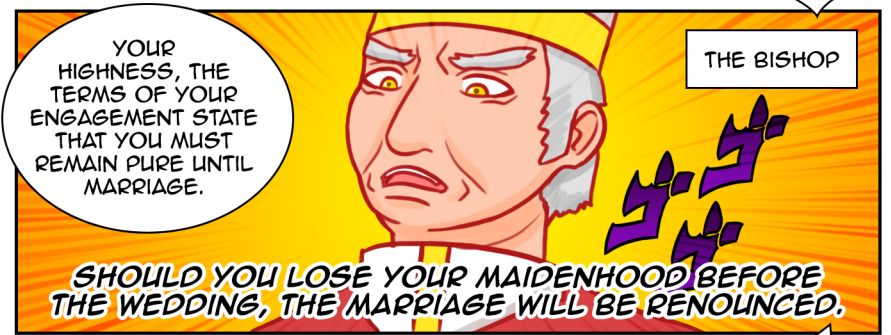




THE WEDDING WILL BE A YEAR FROM TODAY.

A YEAR?! BUT IF I'M STAYING A BACHELORETTE, I CAN BED OTHER PEOPLE UNTIL THEN-

I'M AFRAID NOT!



YOUR HIGHNESS, THE TERMS OF YOUR ENGAGEMENT STATE THAT YOU MUST REMAIN PURE UNTIL MARRIAGE.

THE BISHOP

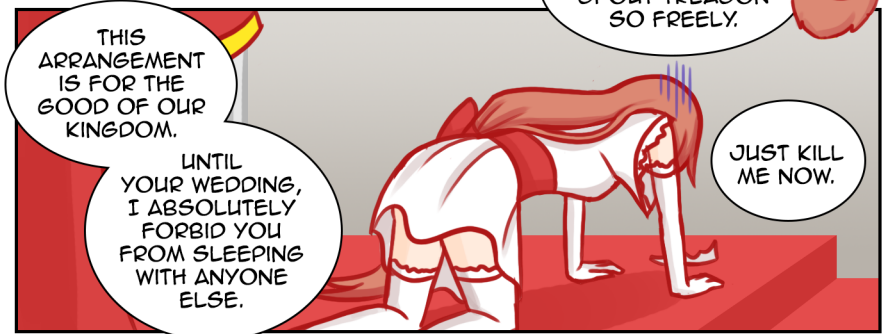
SHOULD YOU LOSE YOUR MAIDENHOOD BEFORE THE WEDDING, THE MARRIAGE WILL BE RENOUNCED.



VIRGINITY IS A SOCIAL CONSTRUCT!

DOWN WITH THE PATRIARCHY!

CELESTE, PLEASE DON'T SPOUT TREASON SO FREELY.



THIS ARRANGEMENT IS FOR THE GOOD OF OUR KINGDOM.

UNTIL YOUR WEDDING, I ABSOLUTELY FORBID YOU FROM SLEEPING WITH ANYONE ELSE.

JUST KILL ME NOW.

A knight among knights, he lives only to serve the royal Belfere family. Yet since his days as a squire, he's had his eyes set on the princess. Could this be love, or is he hiding something else?

## Rhine Stoker



TO ENSURE  
THAT YOU DON'T  
RUN AWAY, AND TO  
PREVENT ANY  
ADVANCES FROM  
OTHER MEN,



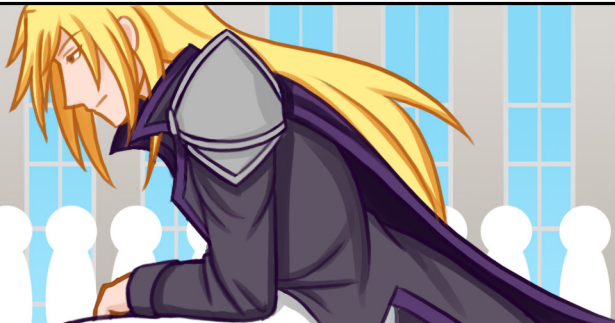
I'VE  
ASSIGNED  
YOU A  
BODYGUARD.

HE IS  
THE MOST  
EXCEPTIONAL  
KNIGHT IN OUR RANKS.  
SIR RHINE, YOU MAY  
ENTER.

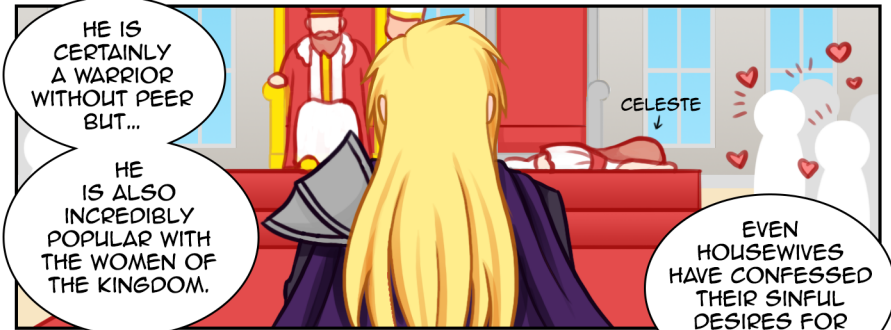
SIR RHINE STOKER

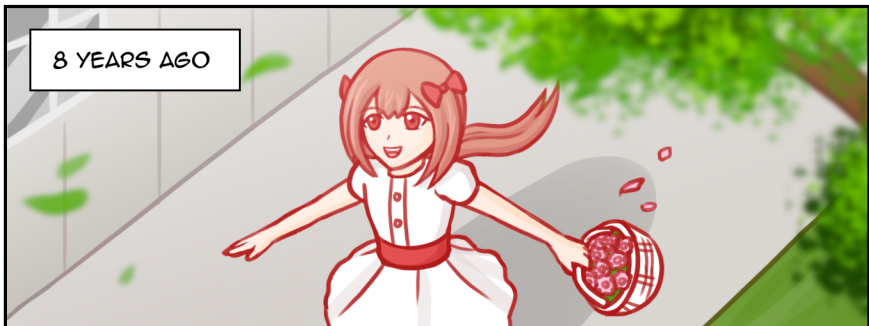
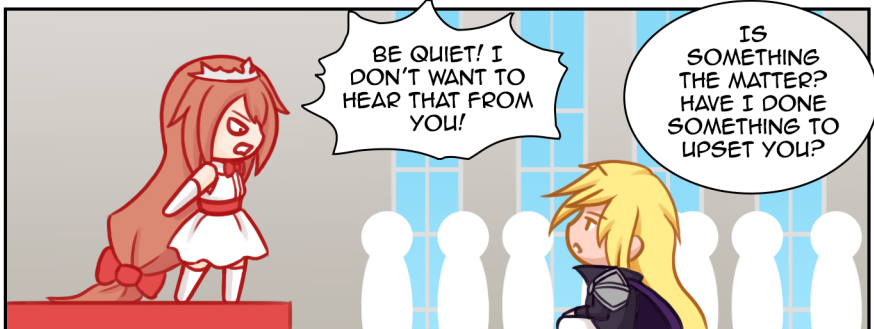
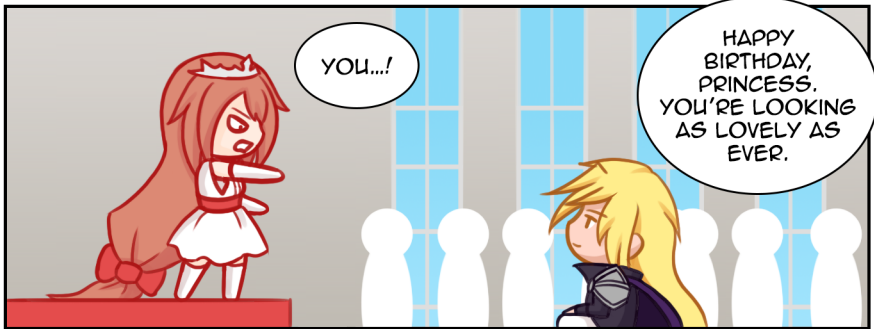


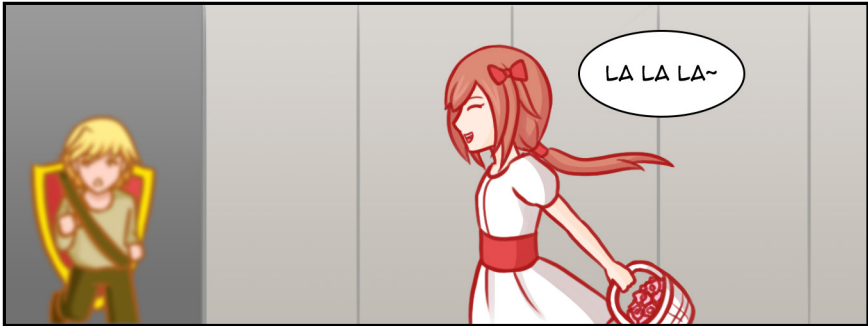
I AM  
AT YOUR  
SERVICE, YOUR  
MAJESTY.

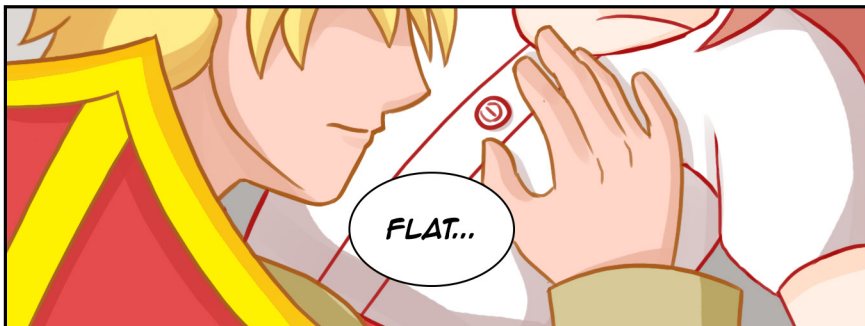
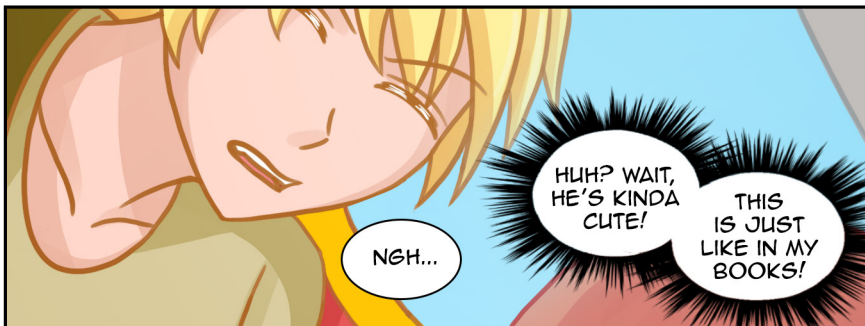




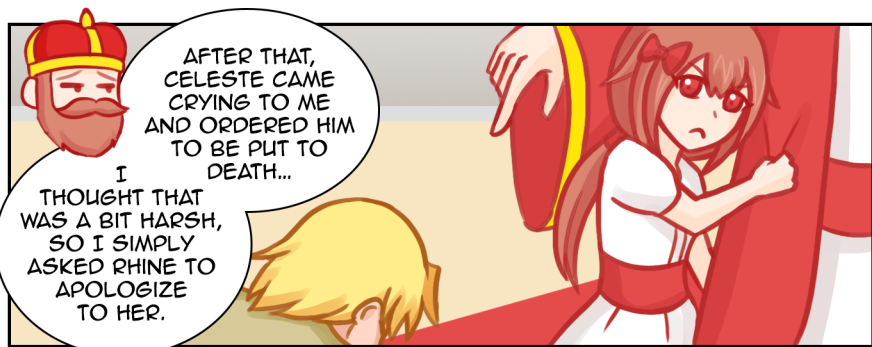


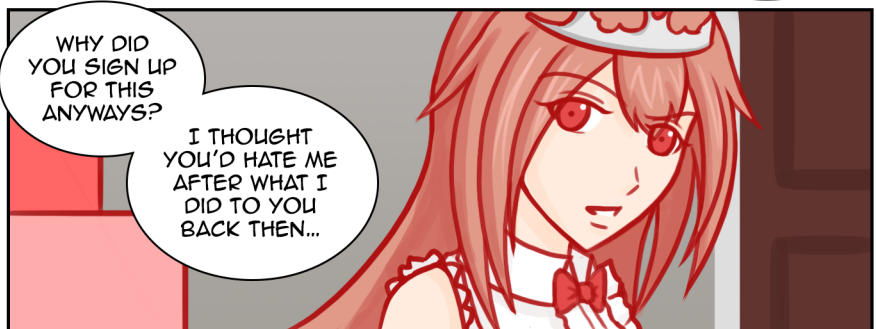
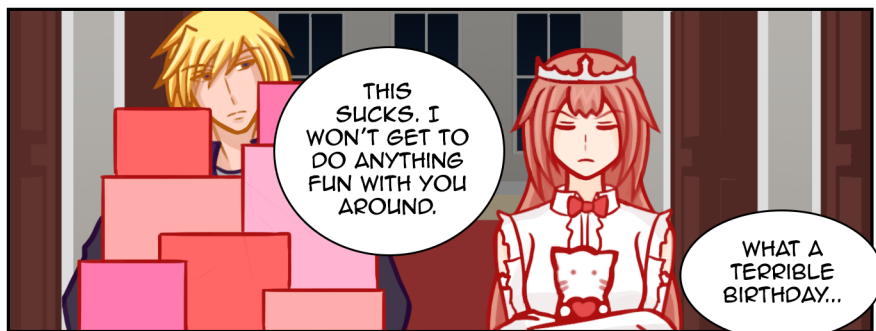


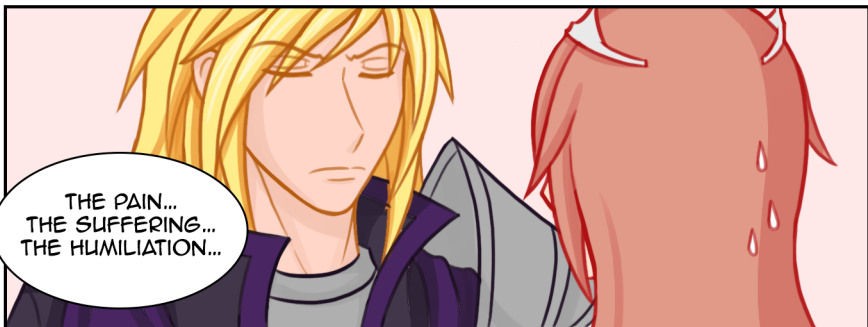
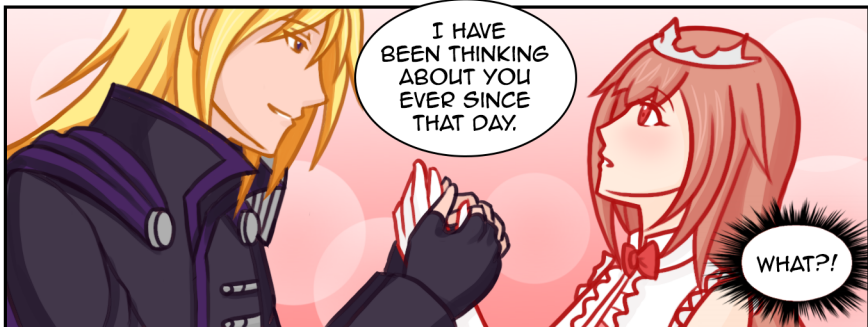
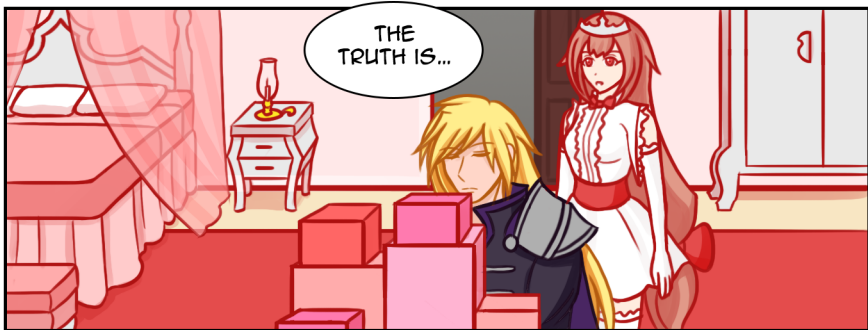














The Servants Aren't  
Paid Enough for This

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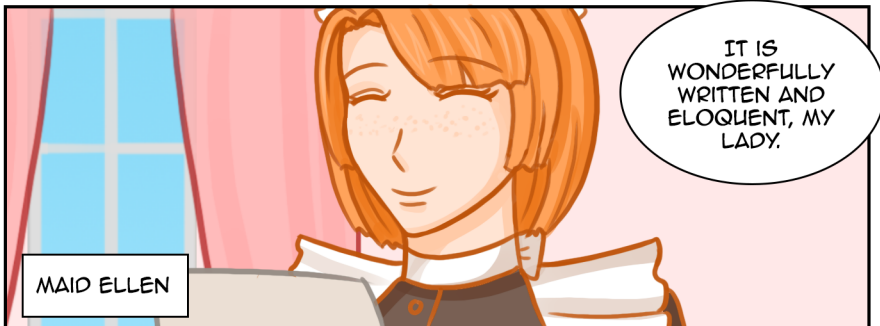
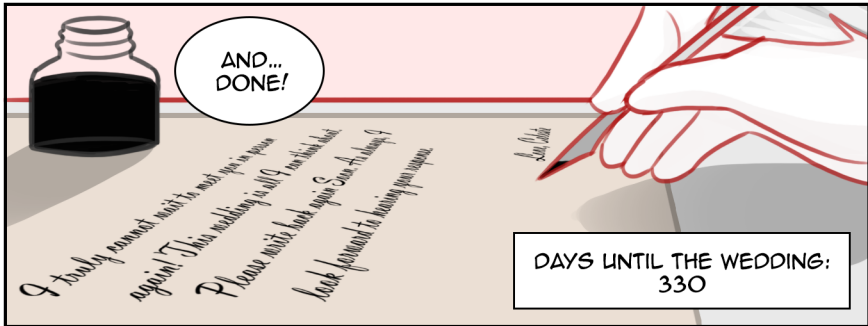
Tasked with tending to the princess, Ellen is Celeste's closest female friend and confidant. Unfortunately, she is also the usual target of the princess' desires and harassment.

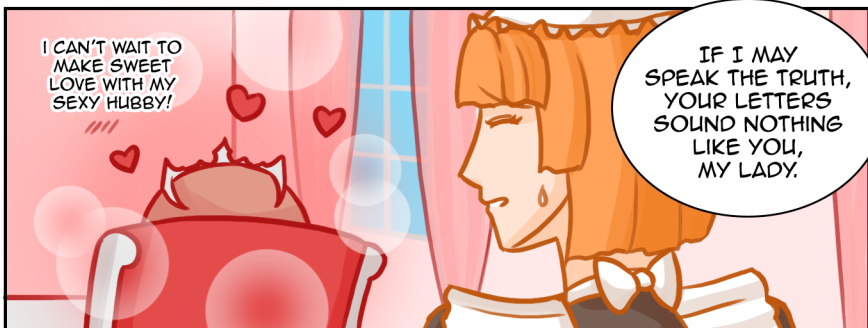
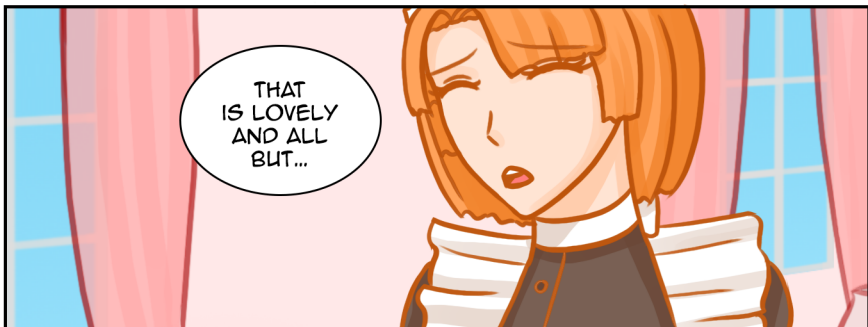
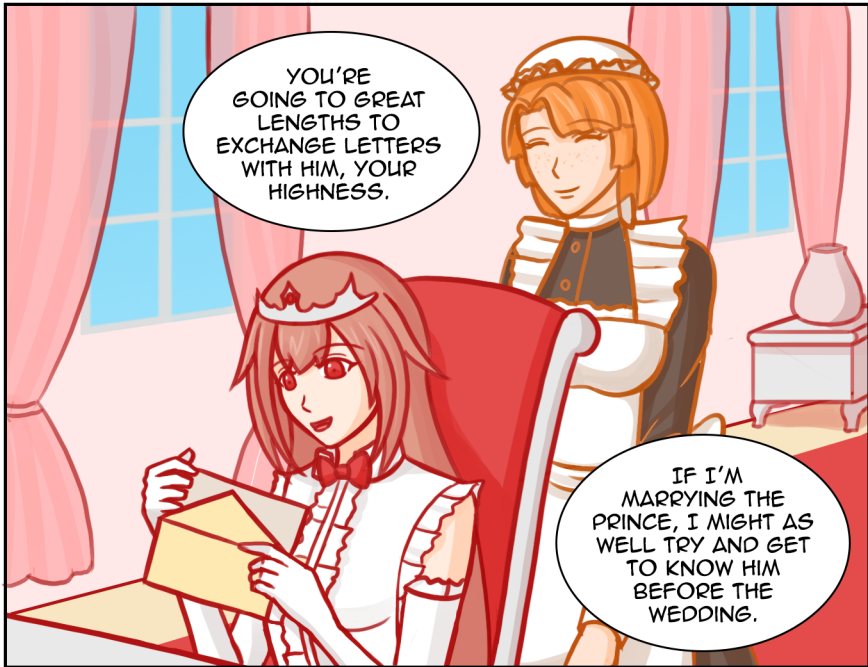
# Maid Ellen

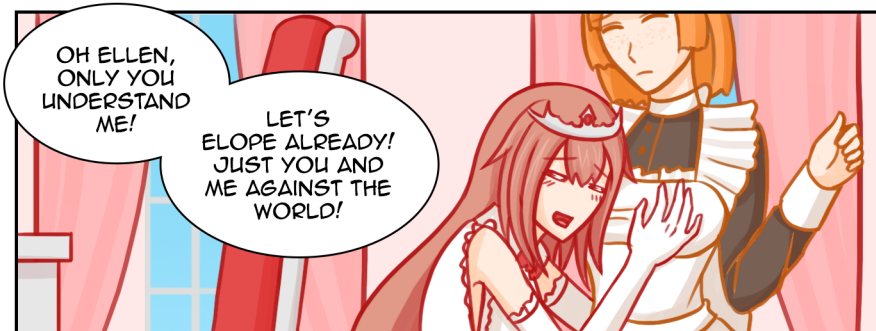
# Charlie

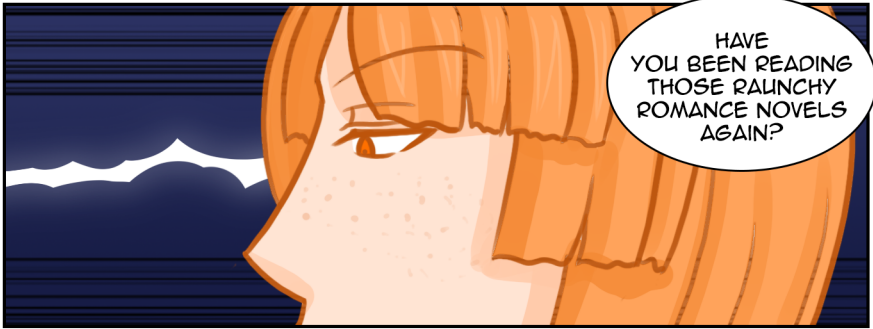


A kitchen servant and Ellen's younger brother. He has a grudge against Rhine for ruining his dreams.











MY NAME'S CHARLIE.  
I'M ELLEN'S LIL'  
BROTHER AND A POTATO  
PEELER AT THE CASTLE.



THE BISHOP GAVE ME  
A REAL IMPORTANT  
MISSION...



TO SPY ON RHINE  
AND THE PRINCESS!



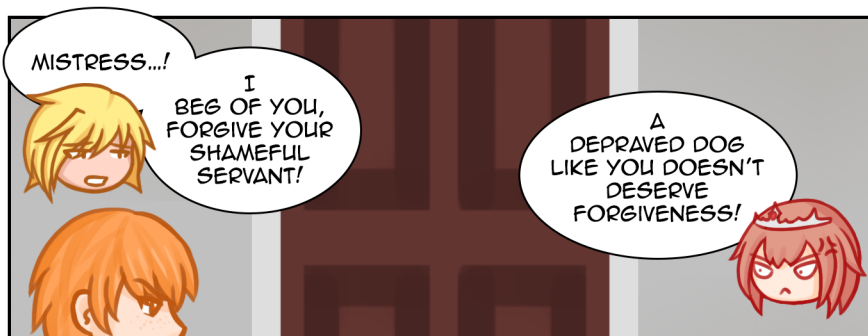
HE SAID  
THEY MIGHT  
BE UP TO  
SOMETHING  
BAD...

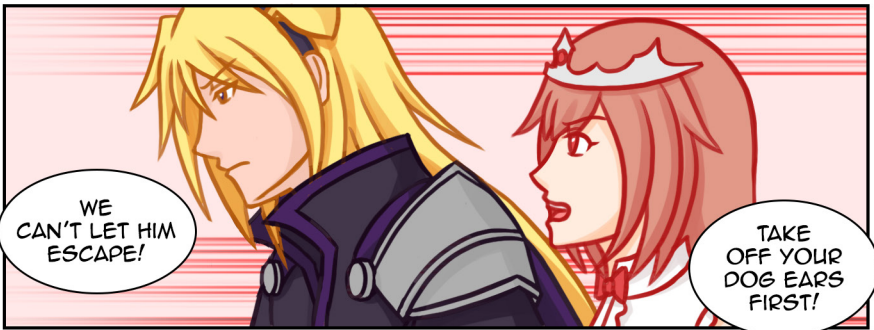


DAYS UNTIL THE WEDDING:  
300

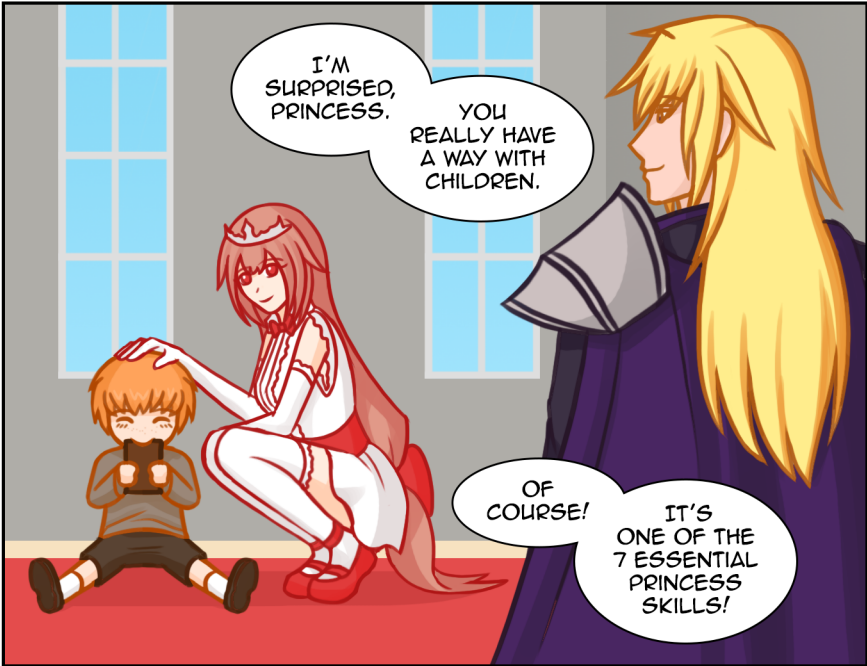
I'LL  
DEFINITELY  
CATCH THOSE  
TWO!











I'M  
SURPRISED,  
PRINCESS.

YOU  
REALLY HAVE  
A WAY WITH  
CHILDREN.

OF  
COURSE!

IT'S  
ONE OF THE  
7 ESSENTIAL  
PRINCESS  
SKILLS!



WHAT ARE  
THE OTHER  
6?

**CELESTE  
PRINCESS  
LVL 18**

**MANNERS  
SPEECH  
DANCE  
SINGING  
POETRY  
PAINTING**



**CHILD C  
SEDUCTION  
BRIBERY  
CONCEALMEN  
POISON  
SWORDPLAY**

SEDUCTION,  
BRIBERY,  
CONCEALMENT,  
SWORDPLAY, POISON  
CRAFTING AND SINGING  
WITH ANIMALS.



THAT'S MY  
MISTRESS.



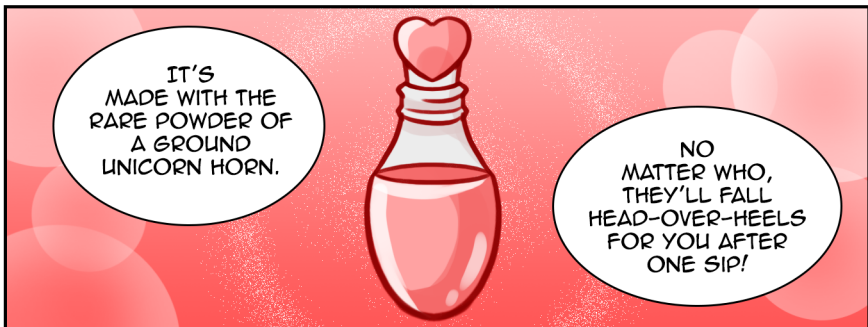
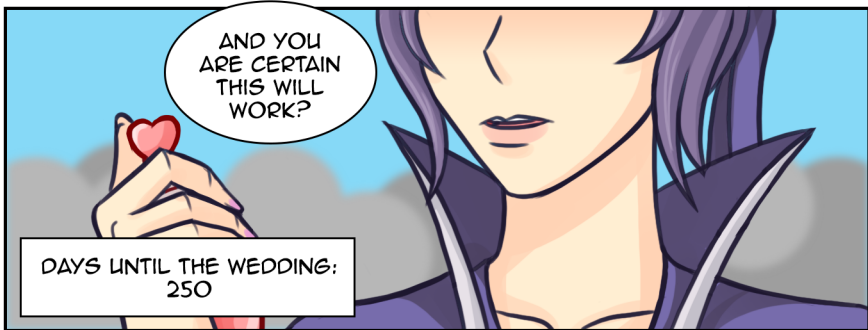


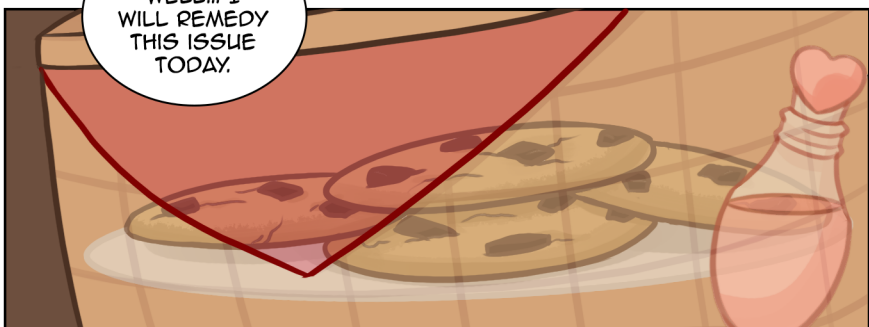
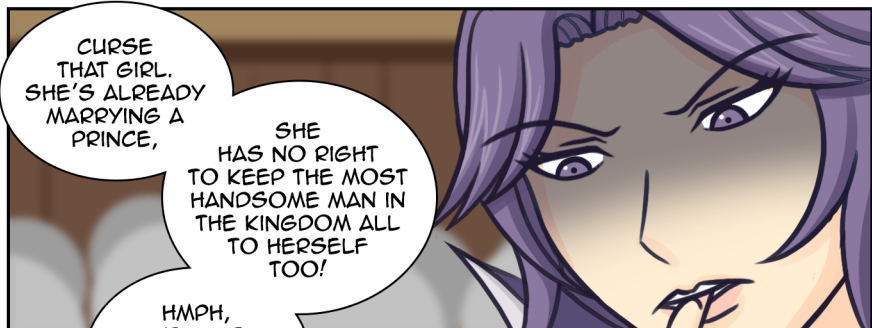
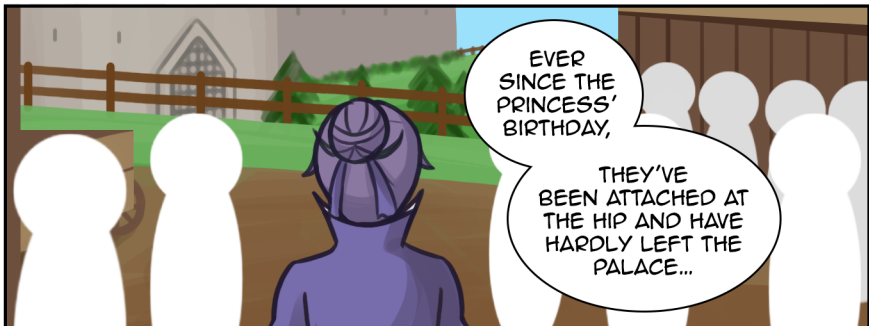
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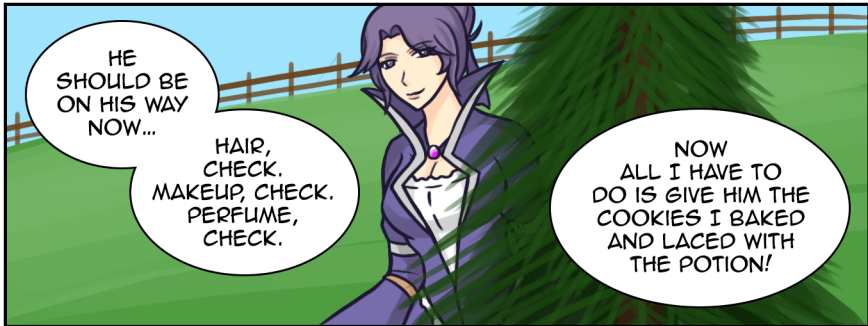
A noblewoman who  
desires the handsome  
Rhine for herself.  
Meredith envies  
Celeste for having the  
knight in her service.  
She is willing to go to  
shady means in order  
to win his love and  
devotion.



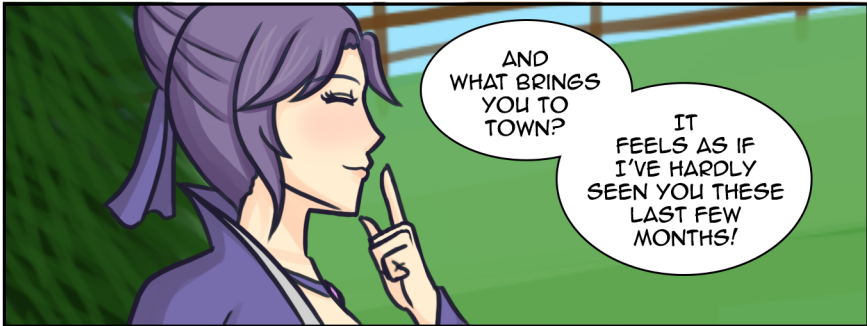
Countess  
Meredith

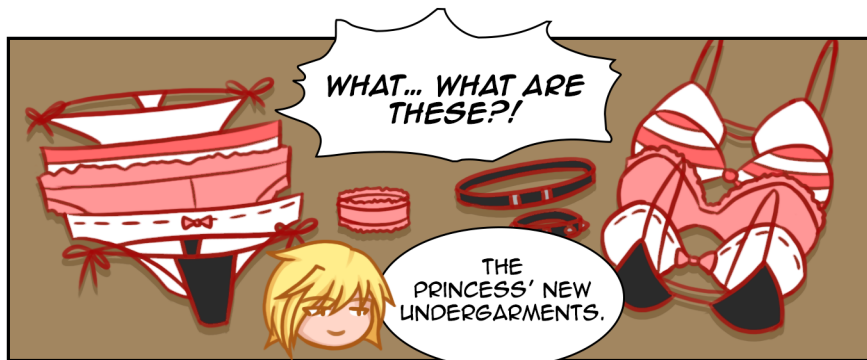


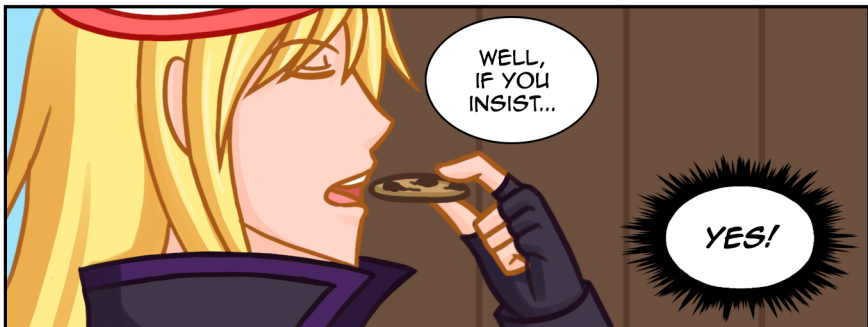


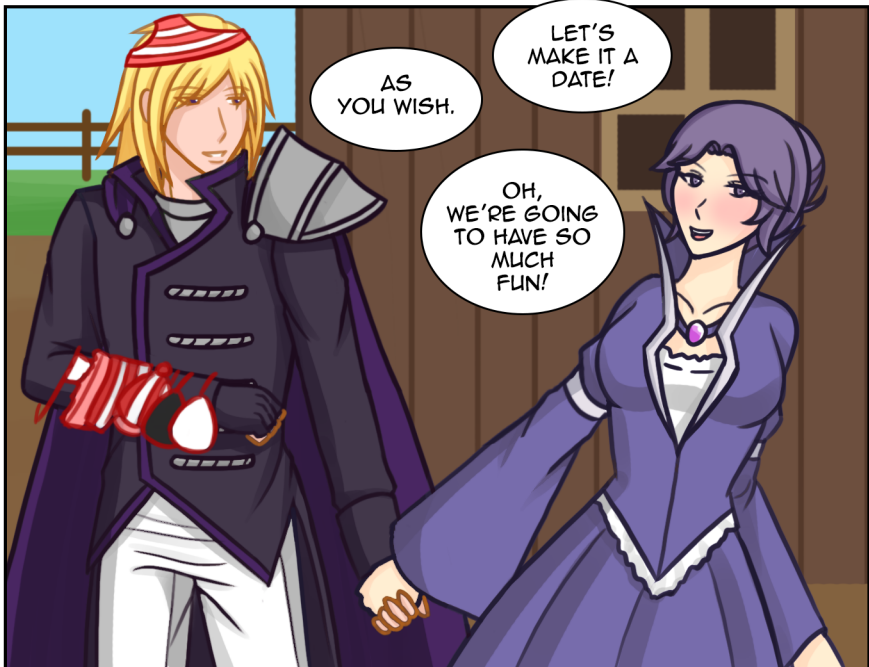
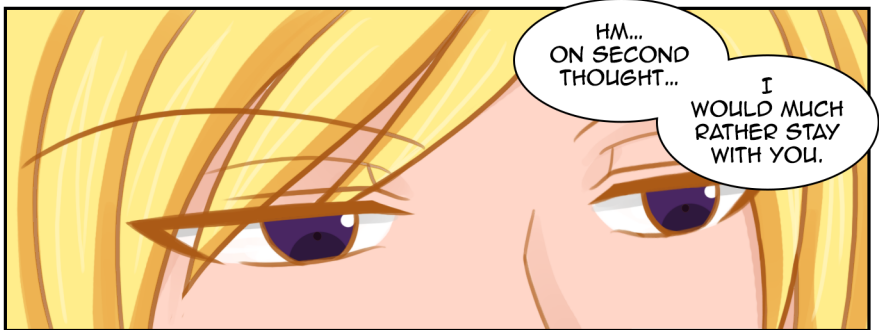








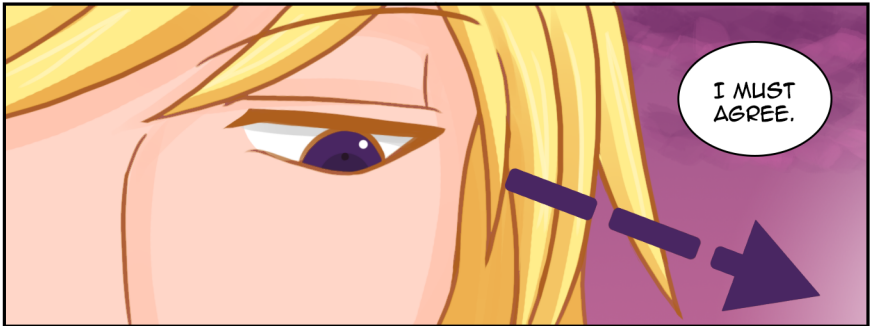




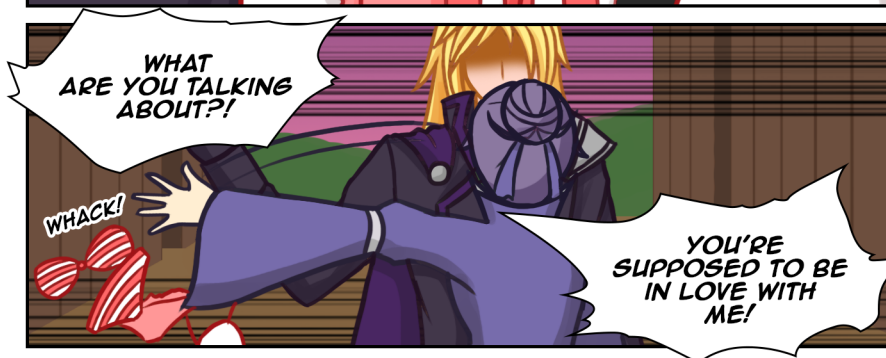
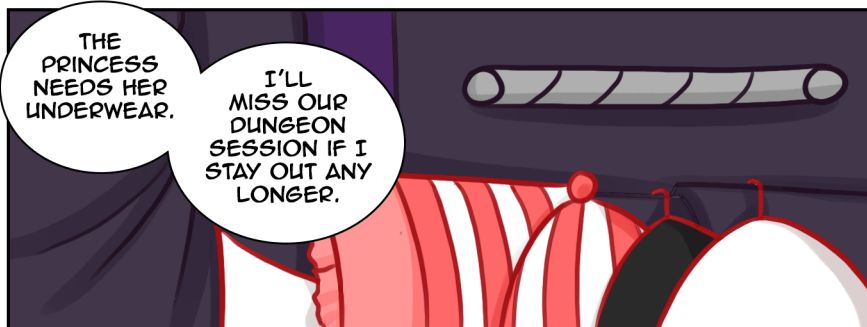
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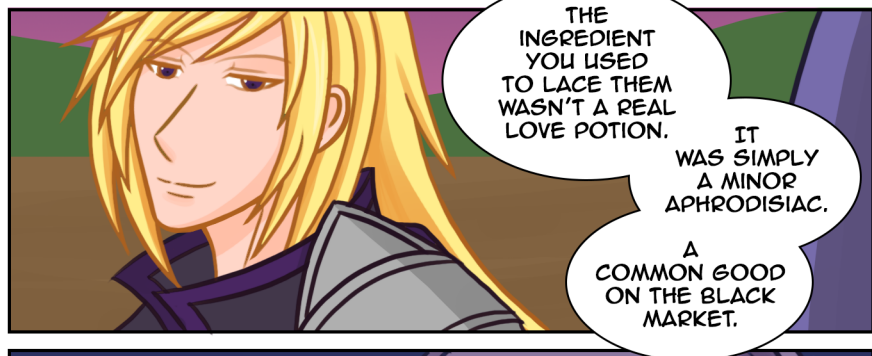


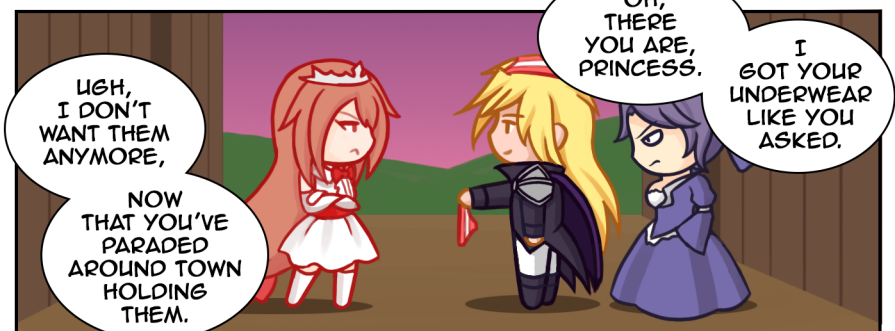
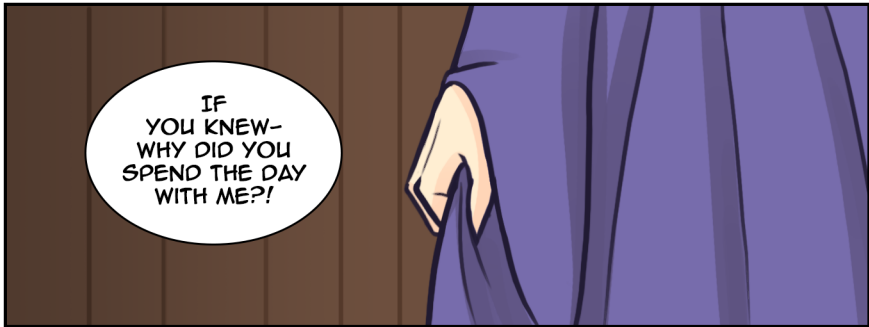




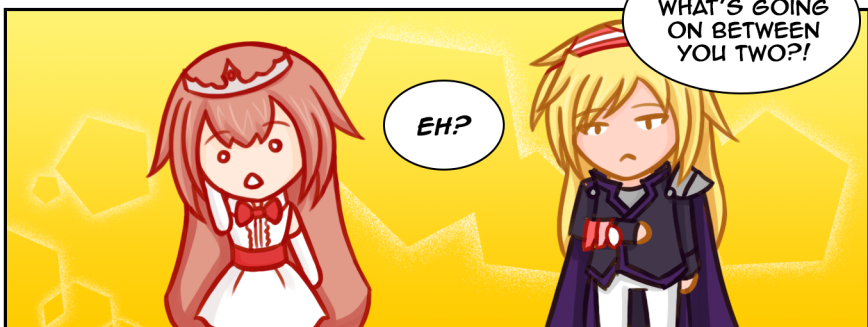
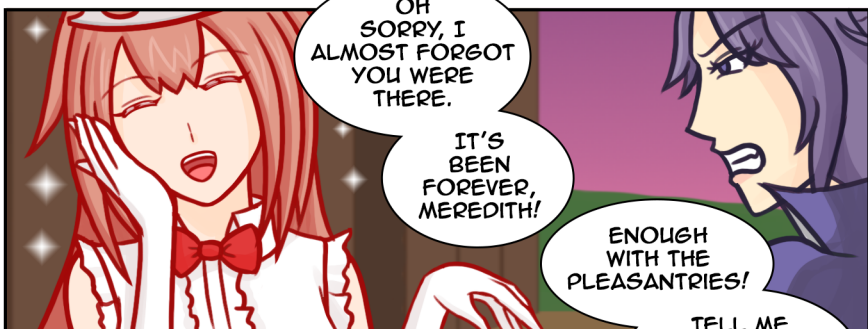


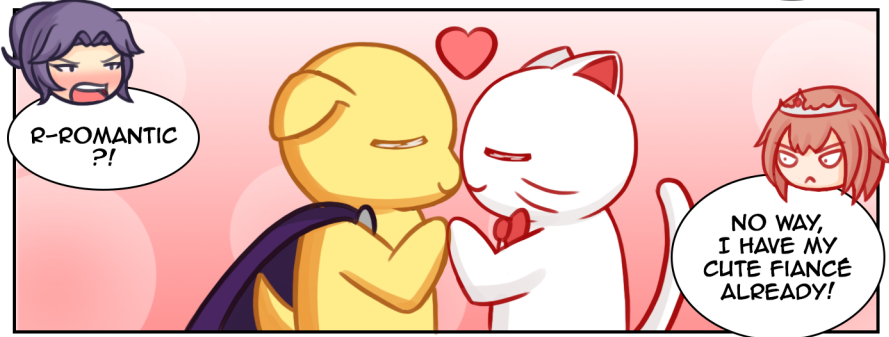
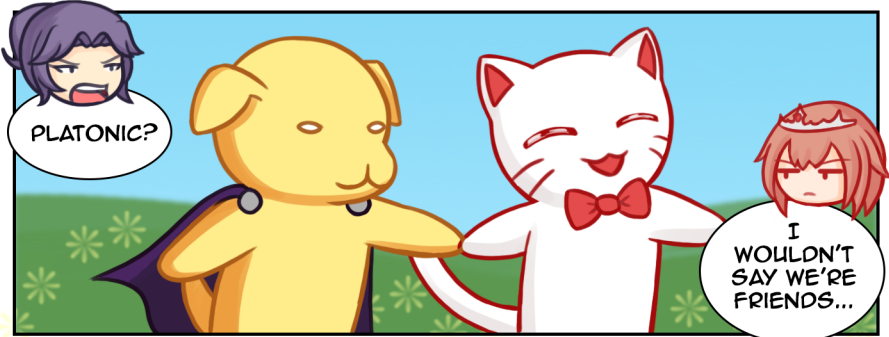
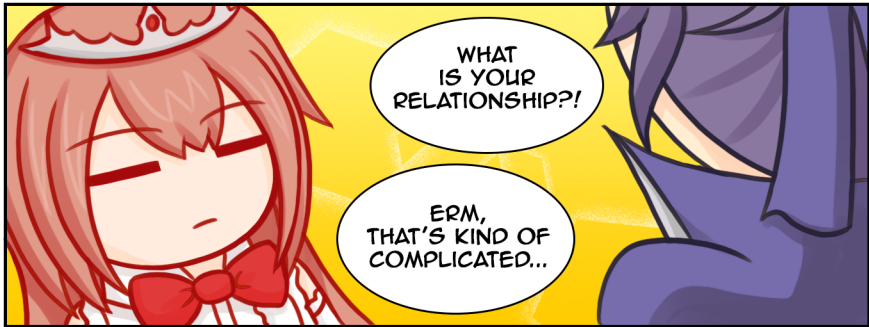






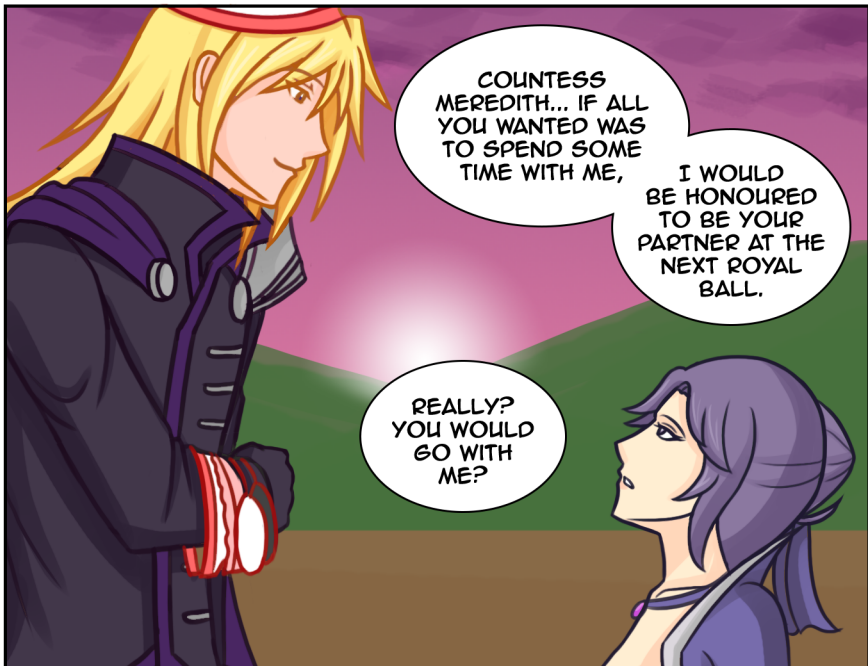








I...  
I'VE BEEN  
DEFEATED.



COUNTESS  
MEREDITH... IF ALL  
YOU WANTED WAS  
TO SPEND SOME  
TIME WITH ME,

I WOULD  
BE HONOURED  
TO BE YOUR  
PARTNER AT THE  
NEXT ROYAL  
BALL.

REALLY?  
YOU WOULD  
GO WITH  
ME?

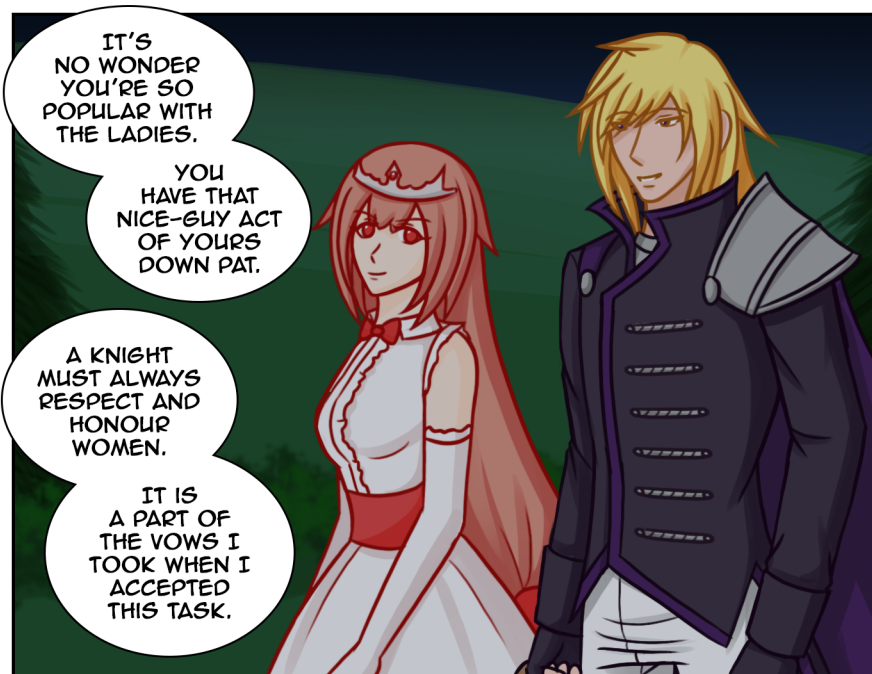


OF  
COURSE.  
I HAD A  
NICE TIME  
TODAY.

IT  
WOULD BE  
FUN TO DO  
THIS AGAIN  
SOMETIME.

OH,  
SIR RHINE!

I APOLOGIZE  
FOR TRYING TO  
DECEIVE YOU. I'D  
LOVE TO GO TO  
THE BALL WITH  
YOU!







## Fanservice Doll Results

- 1st Place - Rhine
- 2nd Place - Lucien
- 3rd Place - Jasper
- 4th Place - Erik

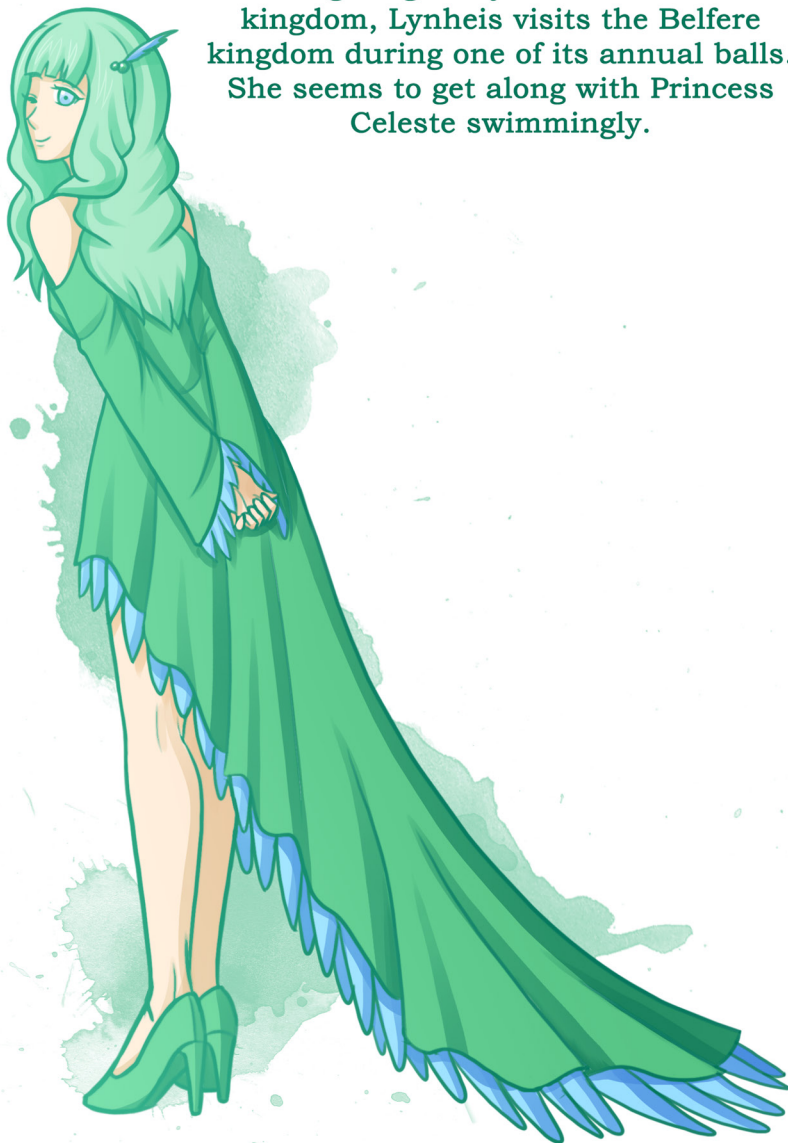




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# Lady Lynheis

A foreign dignitary from the Criseria kingdom, Lynheis visits the Belfere kingdom during one of its annual balls. She seems to get along with Princess Celeste swimmingly.



DAYS UNTIL THE WEDDING:  
220

THIS  
SUCKS!

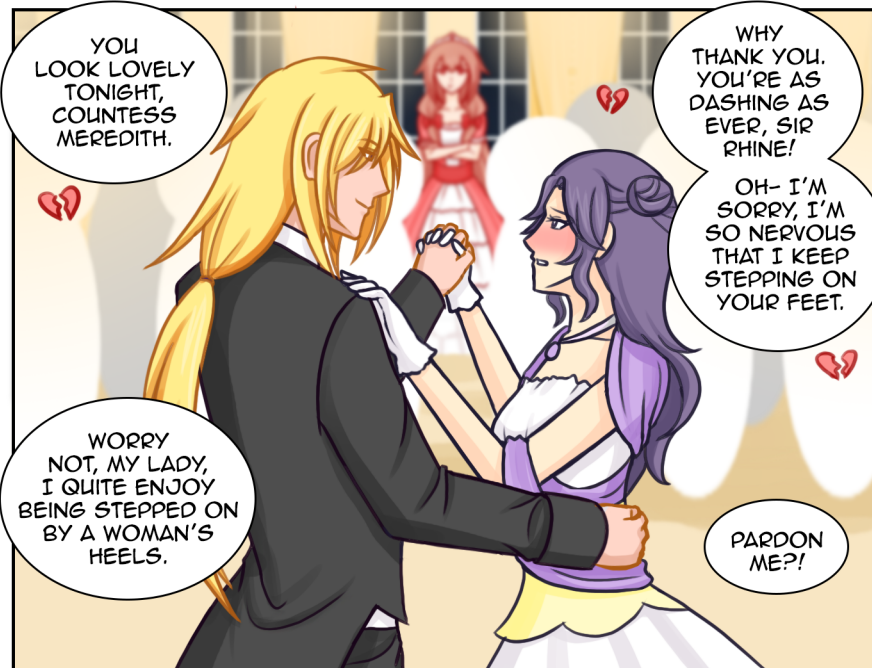
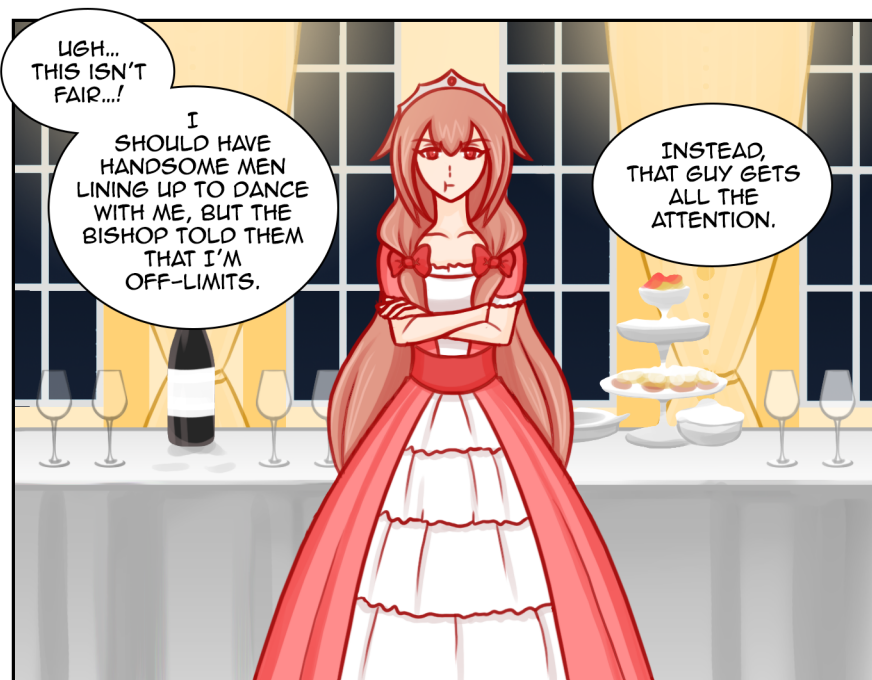
PLEASE MIND  
YOUR LANGUAGE,  
CELESTE. AND AT  
LEAST PRETEND  
YOU WANT TO BE  
HERE.

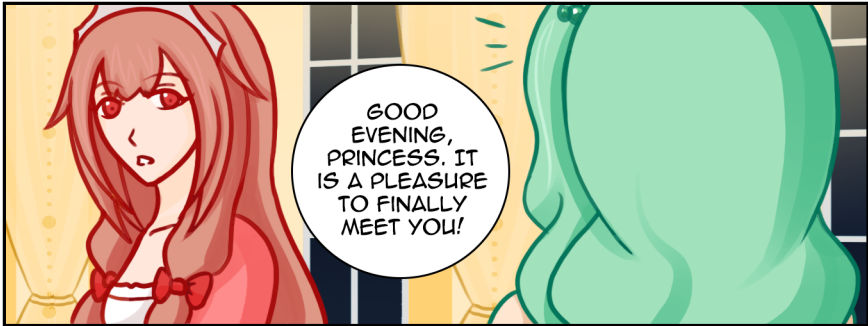
BUT  
I CAN'T EVEN  
DANCE WITH  
ANY CUTE  
GUYS!

WHAT'S  
THE POINT OF  
A PARTY WHEN  
I CAN'T HAVE  
ANY FUN?!

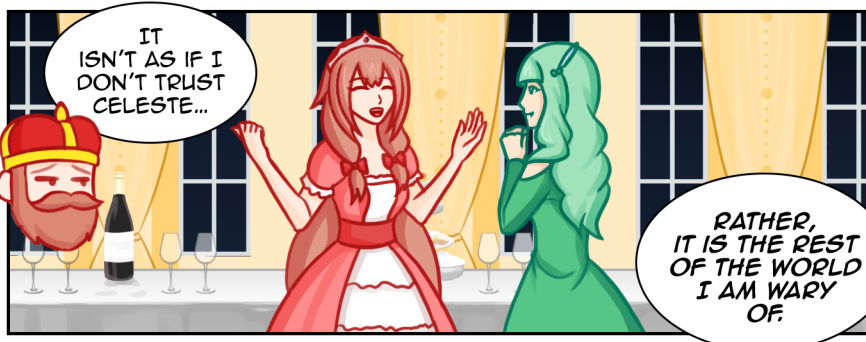
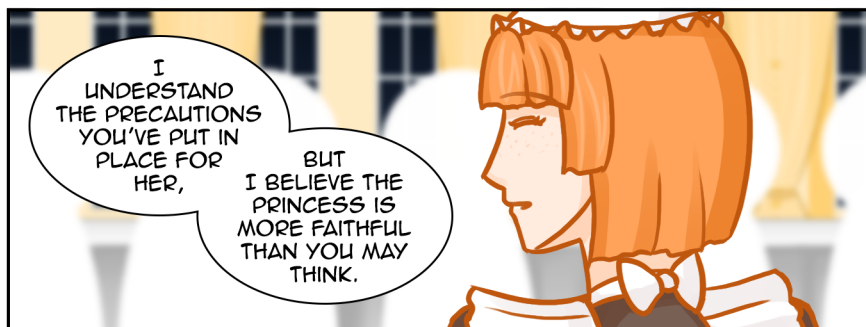
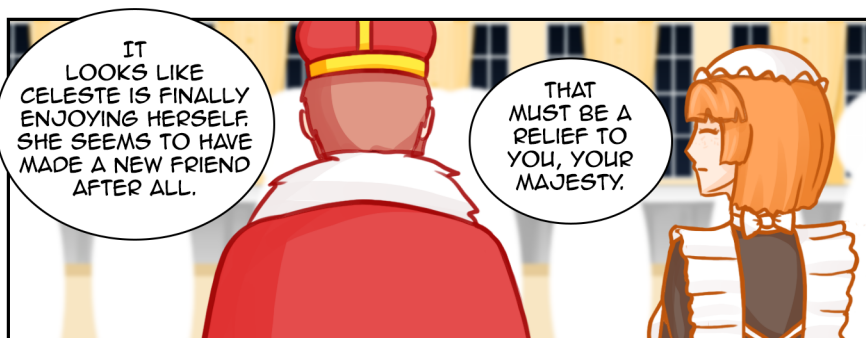
THIS  
ANNUAL BALL IS  
OUR OPPORTUNITY  
TO WIN THE GOOD  
GRACES OF  
FOREIGN  
DIGNITARIES.

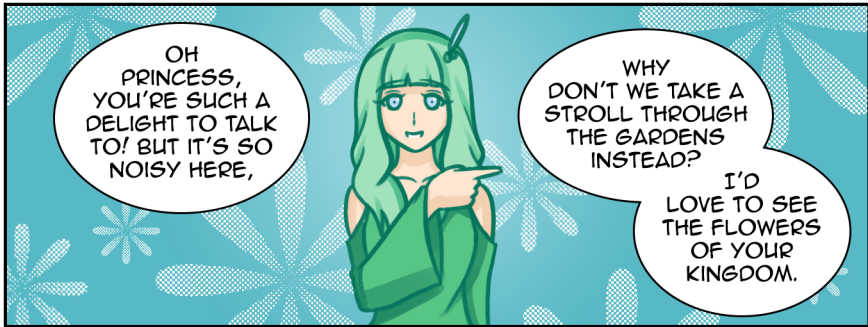
IT IS  
OF UTMOST  
IMPORTANCE TO  
THE KINGDOM, SO  
YOU MUST STAY  
ON YOUR BEST  
BEHAVIOUR.

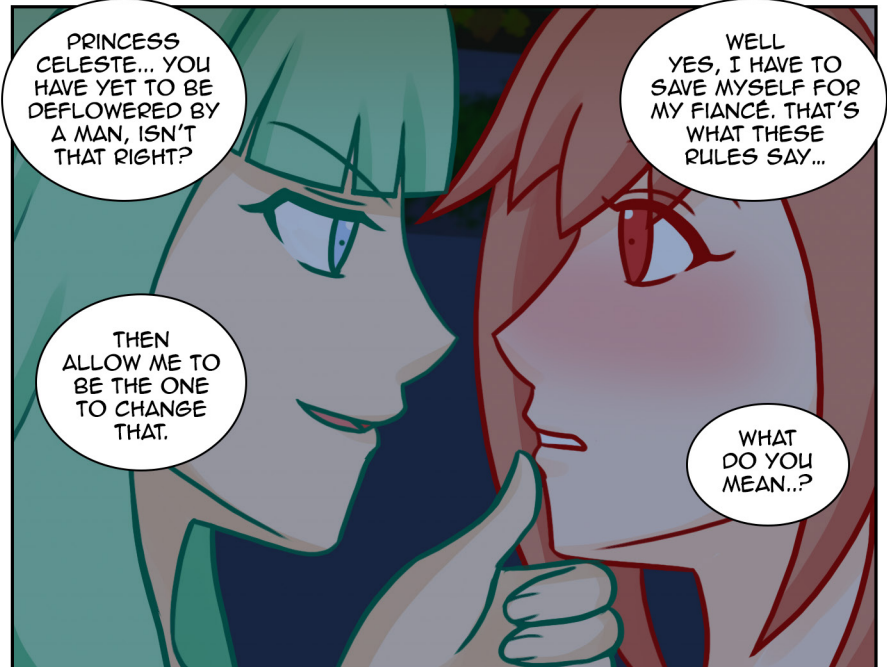


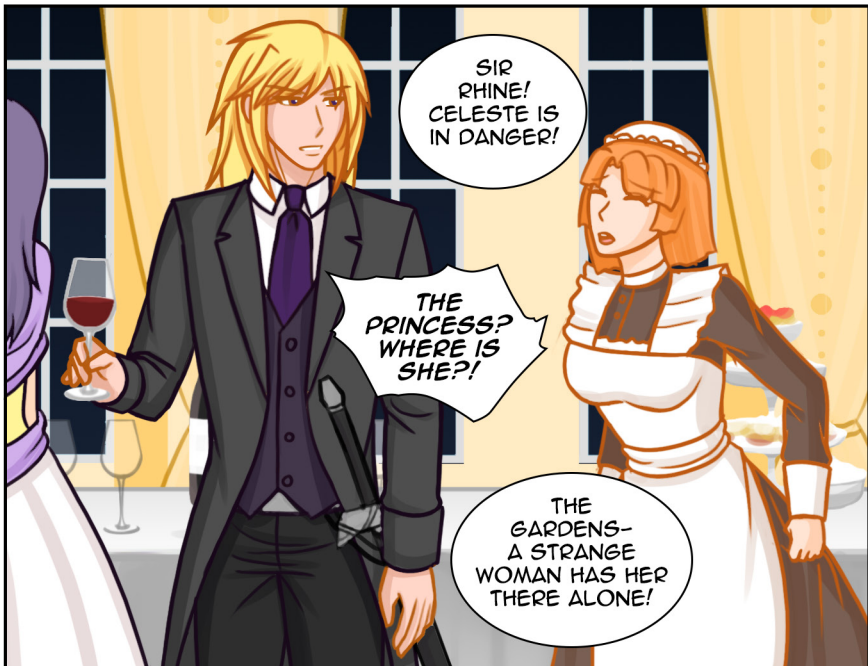




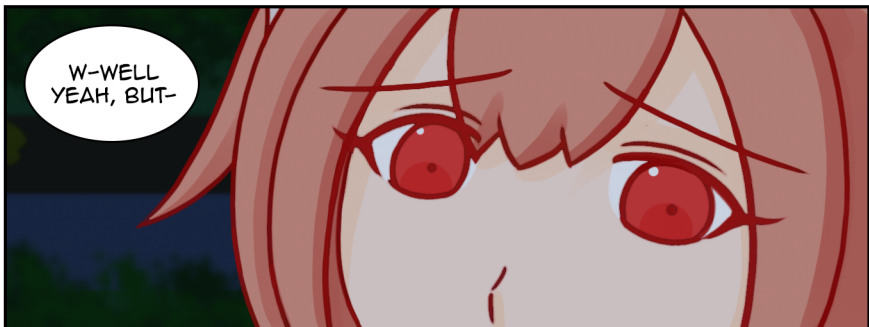
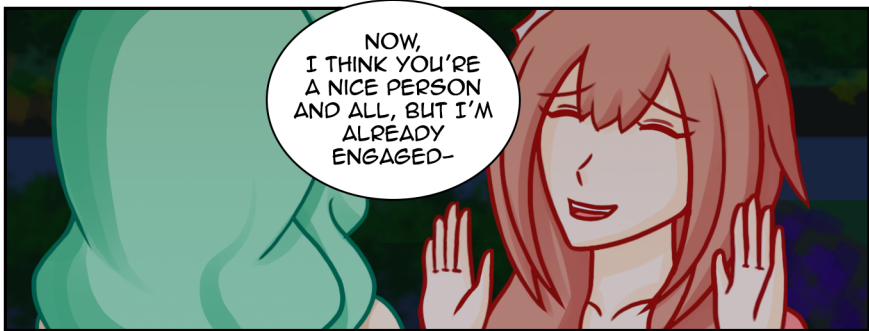








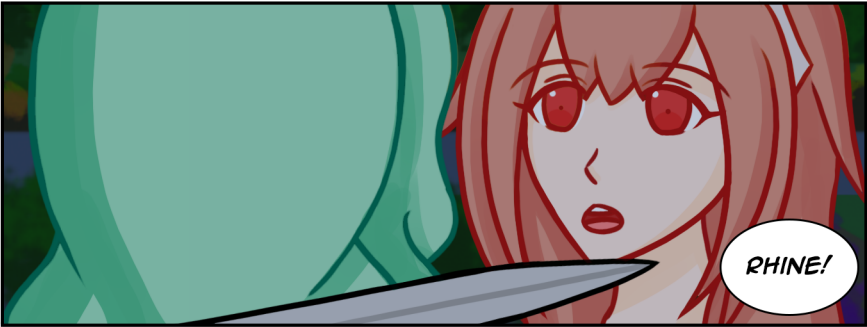




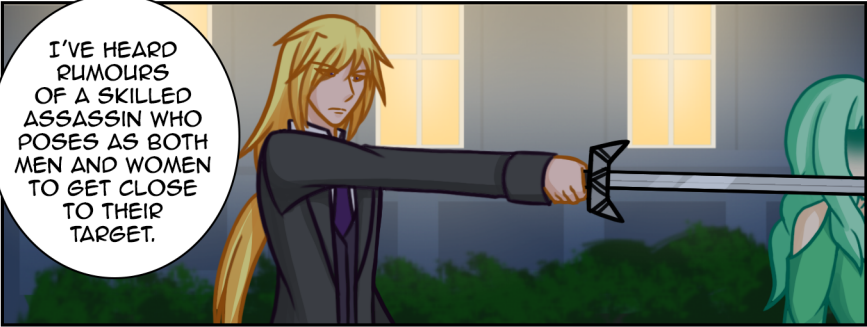




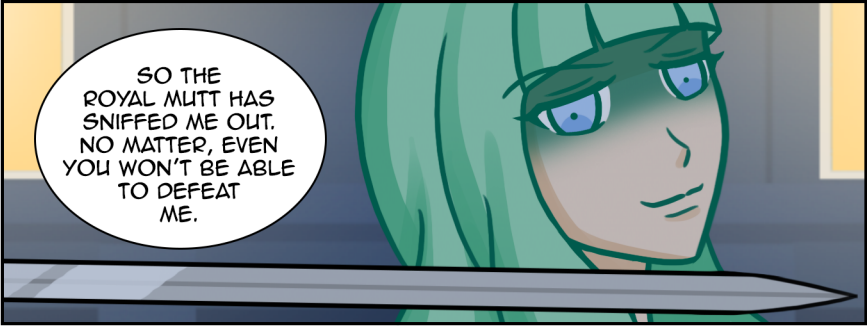
DON'T  
YOU DARE LAY  
A HAND ON  
HER.



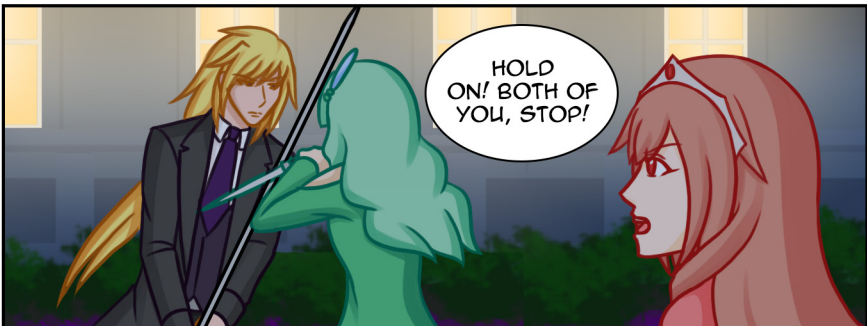
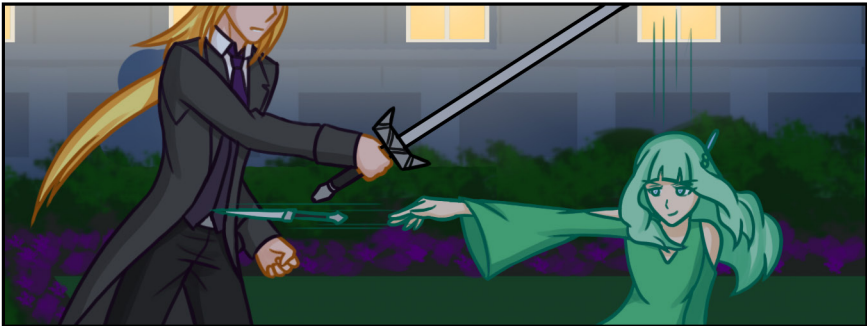
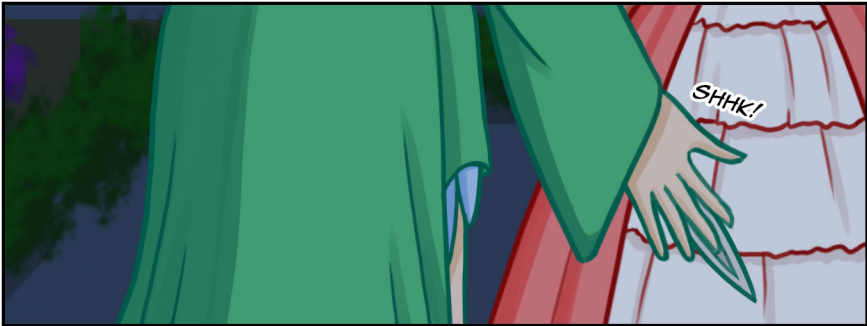
RHINE!

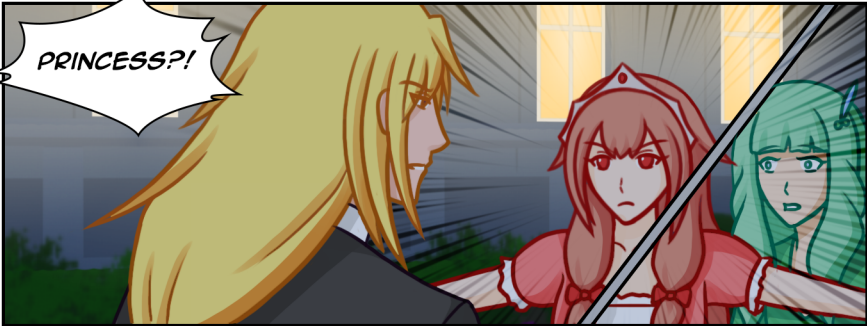


I'VE HEARD  
RUMOURS  
OF A SKILLED  
ASSASSIN WHO  
POSES AS BOTH  
MEN AND WOMEN  
TO GET CLOSE  
TO THEIR  
TARGET.

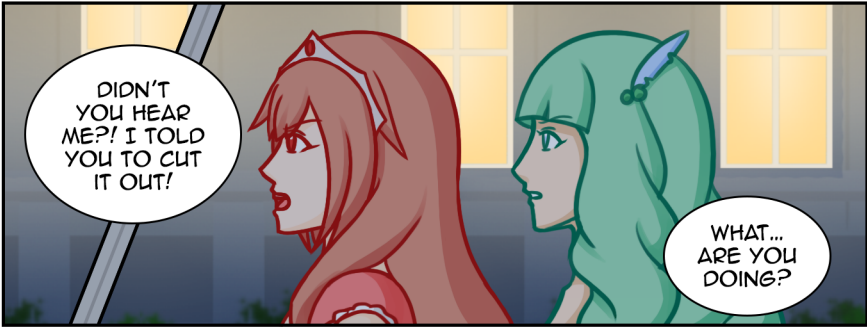


SO THE  
ROYAL MUTT HAS  
SNIFFED ME OUT.  
NO MATTER, EVEN  
YOU WON'T BE ABLE  
TO DEFEAT  
ME.



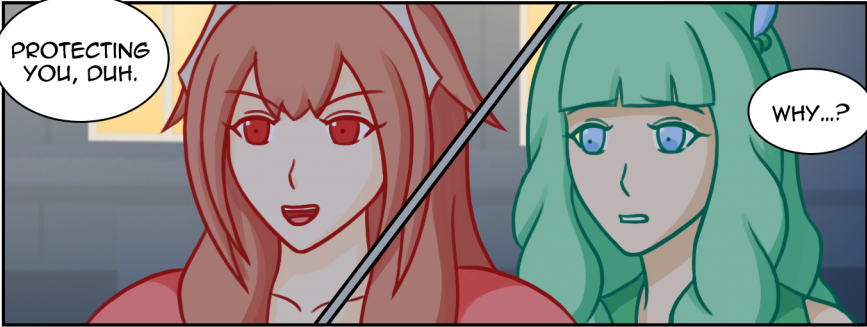


PRINCESS?!

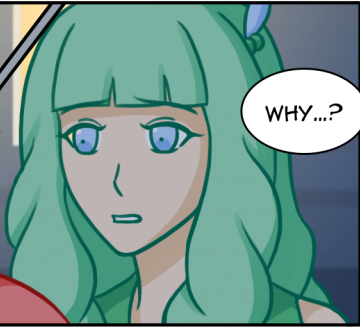


DIDN'T  
YOU HEAR  
ME?! I TOLD  
YOU TO CUT  
IT OUT!

WHAT...  
ARE YOU  
DOING?



PROTECTING  
YOU, DUH.

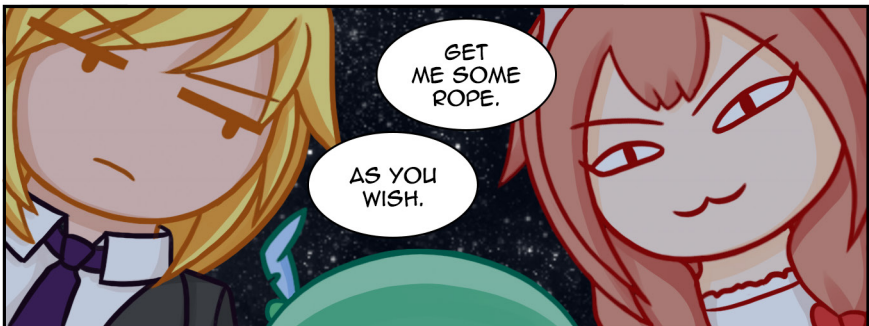


WHY...?



IT'S  
BEEN AWHILE  
SINCE I'VE  
MADE A NEW  
FRIEND.

I'M  
NOT JUST  
GOING TO  
LET YOU GET  
TURNED INTO  
MINCEMEAT.



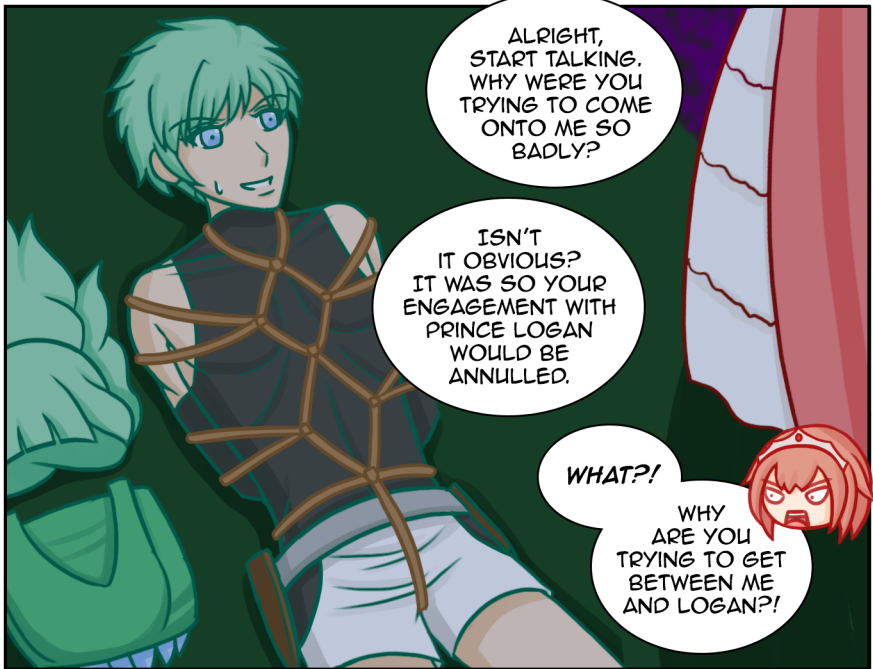


# Lynheis

A foreign agent from the Criseria kingdom, Lynheis is a self-proclaimed master assassin. They come to Belfere to seduce Celeste and disrupt her engagement to Prince Logan.







ALRIGHT,  
START TALKING.  
WHY WERE YOU  
TRYING TO COME  
ONTO ME SO  
BADLY?

ISN'T  
IT OBVIOUS?  
IT WAS SO YOUR  
ENGAGEMENT WITH  
PRINCE LOGAN  
WOULD BE  
ANNULLED.

WHAT?!

WHY  
ARE YOU  
TRYING TO GET  
BETWEEN ME  
AND LOGAN?!



I  
WAS TOLD TO  
SEDUCE YOU BY  
MY EMPLOYER.

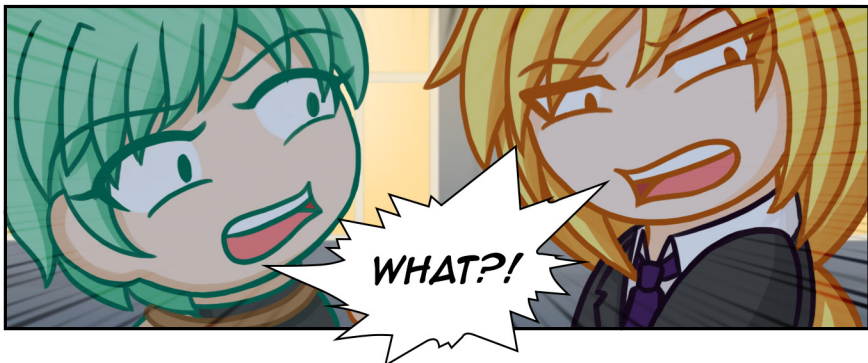
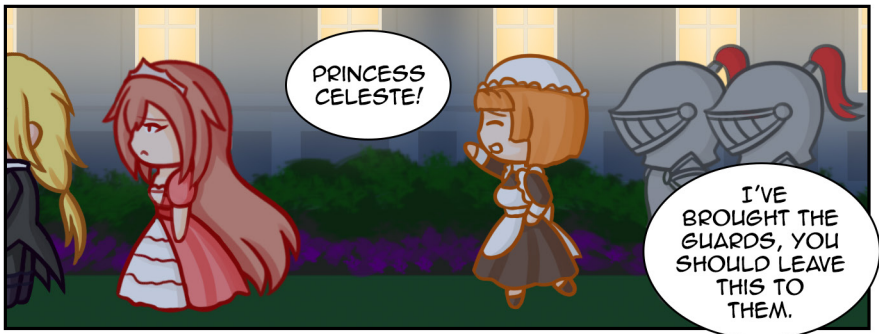
MY KINGDOM  
ISN'T THE ONLY  
ONE WHO WANTS  
TO STOP THIS  
MARRIAGE. MANY  
OTHERS FEEL THE  
SAME WAY...

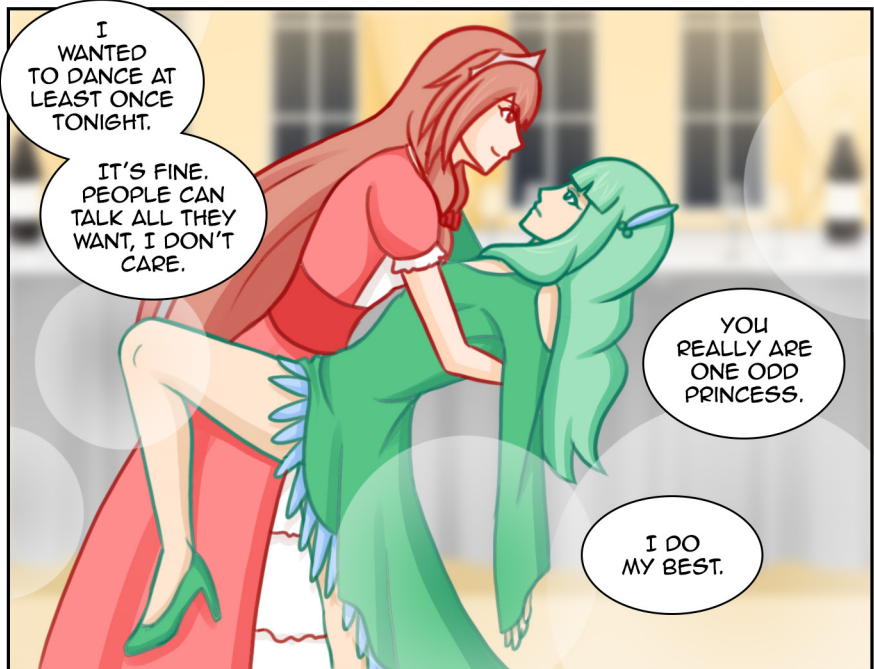


THE  
ZEVROS KINGDOM  
IS BY FAR THE MOST  
POWERFUL ON THE  
CONTINENT.

HOW THE  
PRINCESS OF A  
SMALL FARMING  
COUNTRY ENDED  
UP ENGAGED TO  
ITS PRINCE IS A  
WONDER TO US  
ALL.









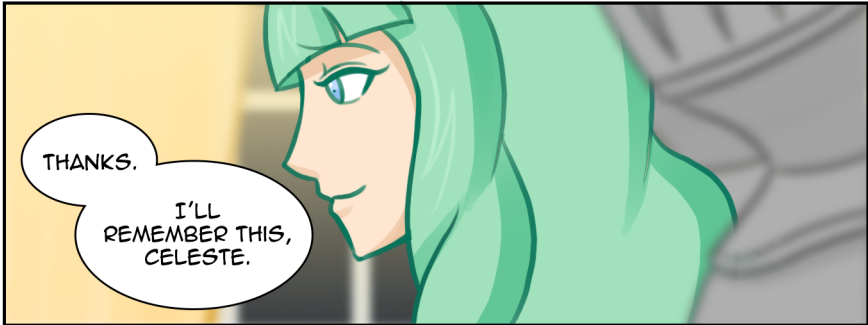






THAT  
WAS PRETTY  
FUN.

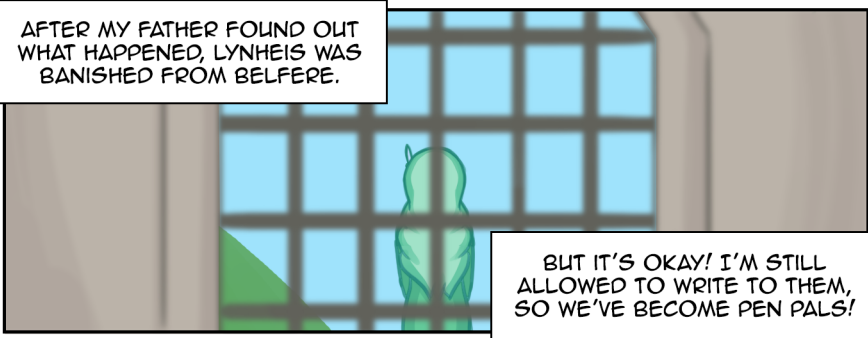
TAKE  
CARE, LYN.



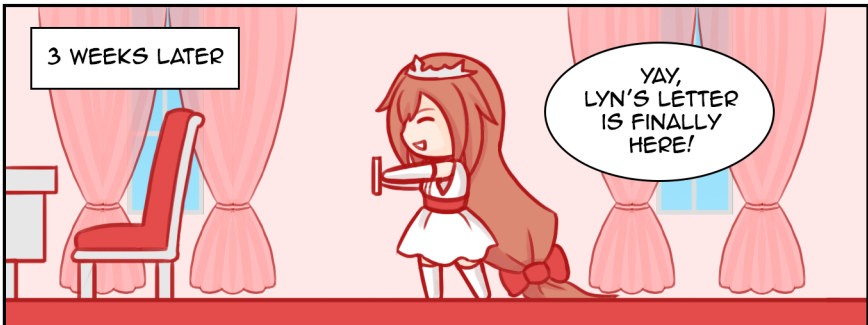
THANKS.

I'LL  
REMEMBER THIS,  
CELESTE.

AFTER MY FATHER FOUND OUT  
WHAT HAPPENED, LYNHEIS WAS  
BANISHED FROM BELFERE.



BUT IT'S OKAY! I'M STILL  
ALLOWED TO WRITE TO THEM,  
SO WE'VE BECOME PEN PALS!



3 WEEKS LATER

YAY,  
LYN'S LETTER  
IS FINALLY  
HERE!

DEAR CELESTE,

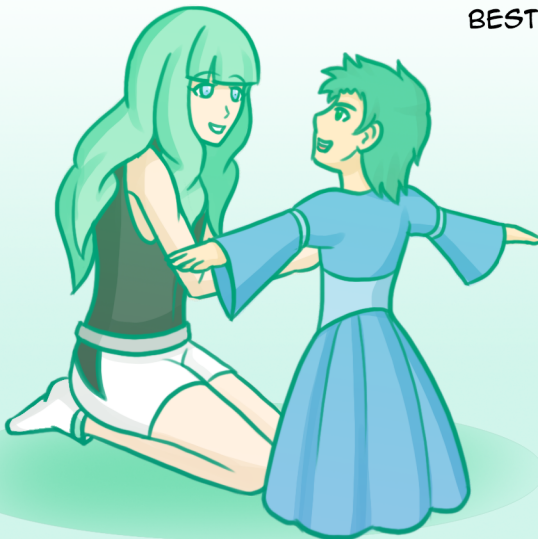
I'LL ADMIT, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE WRITTEN A LETTER LIKE THIS. NORMALLY, I ONLY USE CARRIER PIGEONS FOR TRADE SECRETS AND CONSPIRACIES, SO THIS IS ALL QUITE NEW TO ME.

SINCE I WAS BANISHED FROM BELFERE, I RETURNED TO CRISERIA TO REPORT BACK TO MY EMPLOYER. AS EXPECTED, I WAS FIRED AND STRIPPED OF MY REPUTATION. YET DESPITE ALL THAT, I FELT NOTHING BUT RELIEF TO FINALLY BE OUT OF THIS ASSASSIN BUSINESS.

I'VE DECIDED TO BECOME A TAILOR AND DESIGN DRESSES FOR MEN. I'VE ALWAYS SEWN MY OWN DISGUISES, AND WHILE I'VE GOT A FIGURE THAT'S ABLE PULL OFF MOST OUTFITS, I REALIZE MANY GUYS DON'T HAVE THE SAME SELECTION AS I DO. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO SHARE MY FASHION TIPS WITH THE FOLKS AROUND HERE, AND MAYBE TEACH THEM A THING OR TWO ABOUT WALKING IN HEELS.

WHENEVER YOUR WEDDING COMES NEAR, MAKE SURE TO COMMISSION ME FOR YOUR DRESS. YOU'LL BE A SPECIAL EXCEPTION TO MY CLIENTELE.

BEST WISHES,  
LYNHEIS



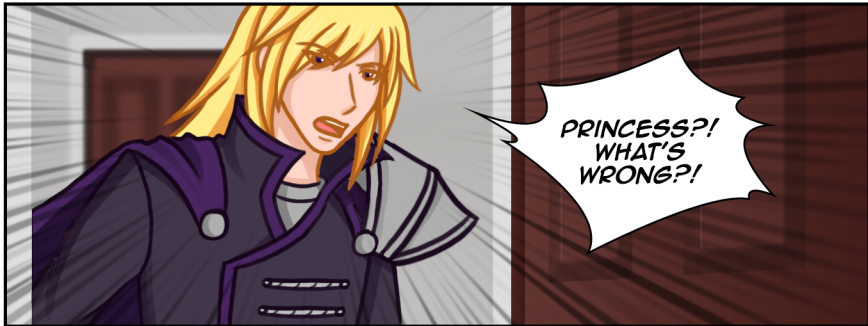
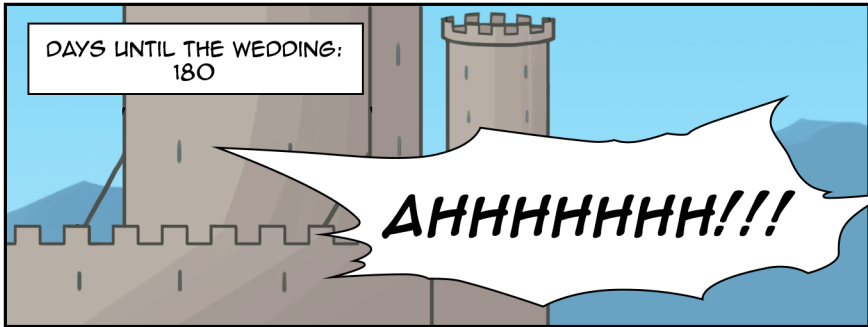


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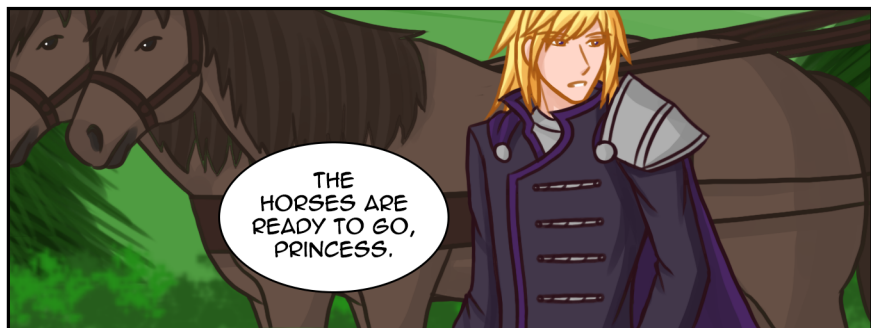
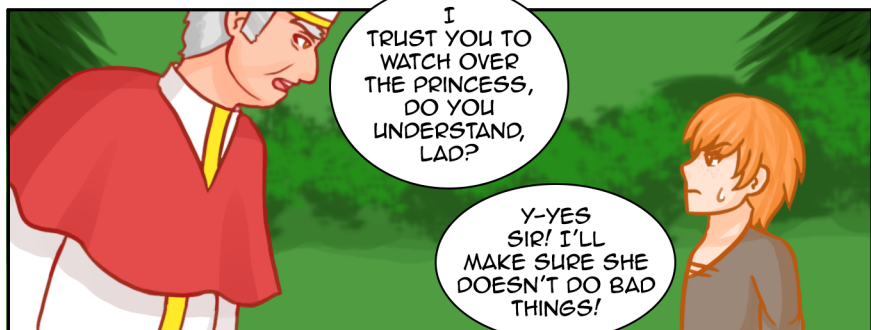
The young prince engaged to Celeste, who lives far, far away. His only memory of her is that of their first meeting, from when they were children. He believes Celeste to be the same cute princess he remembers and eagerly awaits seeing her again on their wedding day.

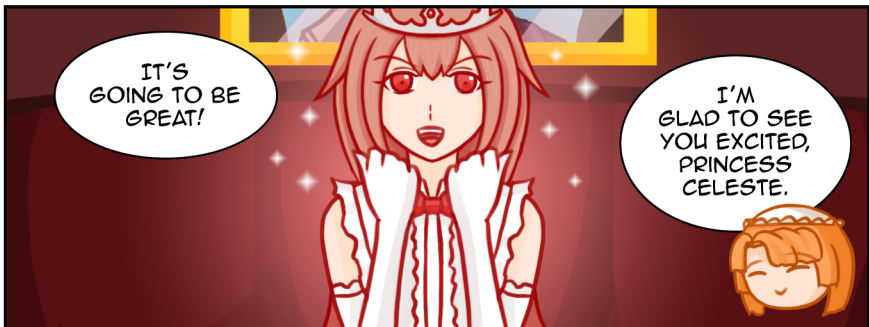
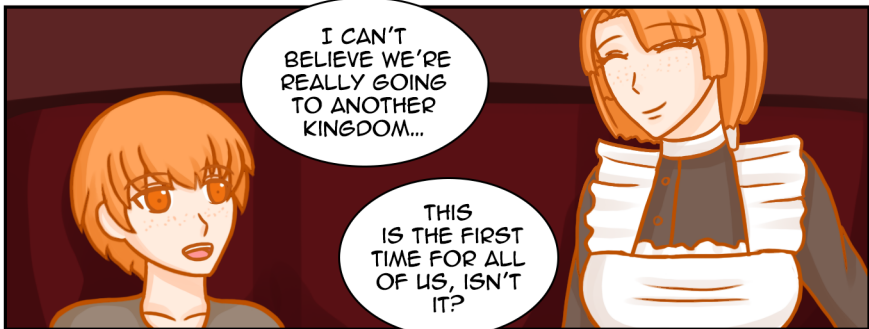
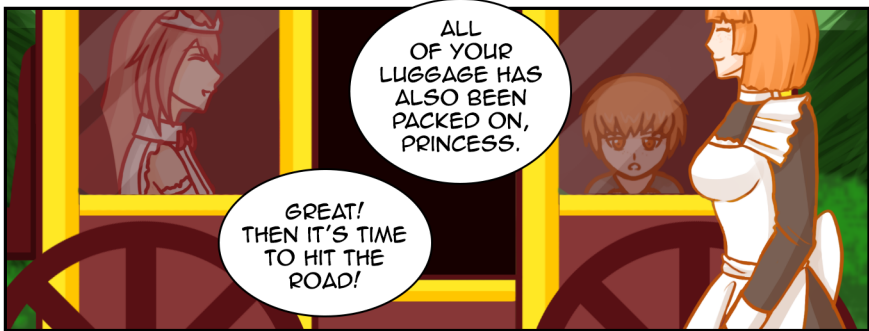
# Prince Logan













TO BE CONTINUED

HOW TIME FLIES- WE'VE REACHED THE  
END OF THE FIRST VOLUME!

IN THE NEXT VOLUME, CELESTE WILL BE  
VISITING LOGAN AND DISCOVERING THE  
TRUTH BEHIND THEIR ENGAGEMENT IN  
THE ZEVROS KINGDOM. WHAT TRIALS  
AWAIT OUR DEVIANT PRINCESS AND  
INNOCENT PRINCE?

FIND OUT NEXT TIME!

